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What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent of the United States is as follows:

- 1. An easy to use jar opener for people with arthritis comprising, in combination;
- a jar; and
- a cap of ajar;
- 7 said jar opener comprising, in combination;
- 8 a handle means;
- 9 an adjustable gripping strap means;
- 10 a permanent attachment means;
- 11 a releasable attachment means;
- said opener has a preferred list of component parts;
- said opener has a method of use sequence for removing the cap of said jar and said
- opener has a predetermined operational direction so as to open and remove said
- 15 cap of said jar.
- 2. The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said cap has a plurality of ribbed edges around the out side surface which mate with said gripping teeth of
- said handle thereby stabilizing said jar to said handle while said strap is being
- 19 positioned around said cap of the present invention.
- 3. The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said handle means comprises; a
- 21 preferred handle length of approximately 5 inches; said handle has a wide range
- of shapes such as round, square and hexagon; preferred is hexagon said handle
- 23 ranges in diameter from % of an inch to 3 inches preferred is approximately 2
- 24 inches; while said handle is preferred to be manufactured by injection molding
- 25 with the intent to easily be used by a person with arthritic hands and fingers;
- 26 while one end of said handle is flat and non functional while the opposite end is
- 27 indented in a recessed concave dish design with gripping teeth built thereon so as

- to accommodate and mate with said ribbed edge of any said cap on said jar; said
- 2 handle accepts and permanently retains one end of said strap on one side of said
- 3 handle while said handle also accepts and releasably secures the opposite end of
- 4 said strap onto the opposite side of said handle.
- 5 4. The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said gripping strap means-, is
- 6 wide enough so as to accommodate any side cap; said adjustable strap is long
- 7 enough so as to accommodate any size cap while wrapping around said complete
- 8 cap of said jar and return to said handle thereafter being secured onto said handle
- 9 by releasable securing means; said length is preferred to be 12 inches having been
- selected from a range between 6 inches to 20 inches in said length; while the inside
- of said strap has a ribbed gripping texture so as to align, mate and grip with said
- 12 ribbed surface of said cap, while one end of said strap permanently attaches to
- said handle and the opposite end releasably attaches to said handle; said strap is
- selected from a rubber, plastic or nylon material.
- 5. The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said opener has a preferred list
- 16 of component parts comprising;
- 17 (1) A gripping handle;
- 18 (2) An adjustable strap;
- 19 (3) A permanent attachment means for one end of said strap to said handle;
- 20 (4) A releasable securing means for the opposite end of said strap to said handle.
- 21 6. The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said jar opener has a method of
- 22 use sequence for removing said cap of any said jar:
- 23 (a) Wrap the provided strap around the outer edge of the cap on the jar;
- 24 (b) Secure the strap back onto the opposite side of the handle;
- 25 (c) Grasp the present invention by the handle with one hand;
- 26 (d) Grasp and stabilize the selected jar with the opposite hand;

(e) Push the handle in a counter clockwise direction until the cap is in the open 1 2 position; (f)Release the strap from the handle securing means thereby also releasing the cap 3 from within the grasp of the strap; said invention thereby creates a functional and 4 5 easy to use jar opener. 7. The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said opener has a predetermined 6 operational direction so as to open and remove said cap said direction being push 7 said present invention in a counter clockwise direction. 8 9

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